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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A device to inject solid materials into foods comprising
5 a piston, a sleeve, and a penetrating tip. Embodiments are
described with both segmented and unitary sleeves.
Deformation of the tip during storage is minimized by biasing
members which withdraw the piston from the tip when an
10 embodiment is not in use. A method is described for flavoring
foods with solid objects.

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